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Claims 1-14 (Canceled).

Please amend the following claims:

15. (Currently Amended) A process for presenting insecticide comprising:

a) presenting a device having a base having a plurality of substantially straight elongated channels each having a surface on an exterior surface of said base, said device having a plurality of protrusions extending out from said base wherein each of said plurality of substantially straight elongated channels extend along said base between at least two of said plurality protrusions, said plurality of substantially straight elongated channels for receiving and presenting insecticide;

b) inserting said insecticide into said at least one of said plurality of substantially straight elongated channels so that said insecticide rests in said at least one channel and is exposed; and

c) depositing said device on a surface wherein said plurality of protrusions include at least two sets of protrusions that extend

out in a substantially vertical manner and at least two sets of protrusions that extend out in a substantially horizontal manner and are used to keep said plurality of substantially straight elongated channels spaced a sufficient distance apart from an adjacent surface so that insects can access the insecticide.

16. (Previously Presented) The process as in claim 15, wherein said insecticide is in the form of a gel substance and is injected along an exterior surface of said at least one channel.

17. (Previously Presented) The process as in claim 15, further comprising the step of placing said device having said insecticide thereon in a region for interaction with an insect so that the insect will have access to the insecticide.

18. (Currently Amended) A process for presenting insecticide comprising the steps of:

a) presenting a device having a base having a plurality of substantially straight elongated indentations said device having a plurality of rows of protrusions each comprising at least two protrusions extending out from said base wherein at least one of said substantially straight elongated indentations extends between at least two of said plurality of rows of protrusions;

b) injecting an insecticide into at least one of said plurality of said substantially straight elongated indentations so that said insecticide is disposed on an exterior surface of said base and is freely exposed for interaction with said insects; and

c) depositing said device on a surface wherein said plurality of rows of protrusions include at least two ~~sets~~ rows of protrusions that extend in a substantially vertical manner in a substantially opposite direction from each other and at least two ~~sets~~ rows of protrusions that extend in a substantially horizontal manner in a substantially opposite direction from each other and are used to keep said plurality of substantially straight elongated indentations spaced a sufficient distance apart from an adjacent surface so that insects can access the insecticide in said plurality of substantially straight elongated indentations.

19. (Currently Amended) A device for presenting insecticide comprising:

a) a base having a surface with a plurality of substantially straight elongated indentations each having a surface for receiving insecticide;

b) a plurality of spacing elements in the form of a plurality of rows of protrusions each comprising at least two protrusions, so

that when the device is placed in use with at least two spacing of  
said plurality of rows of protrusions elements of said plurality of  
spacing elements extending out from said surface on said base in a  
substantially vertical manner, in a substantially opposite  
direction from each other, and at least two rows of protrusions  
spacing elements of said plurality of spacing elements extending  
out from said surface on said base in a substantially horizontal  
manner, in a substantially opposite direction from each other;

c) an insecticide disposed on at least one of said plurality  
of substantially straight elongated indentations so that said  
insecticide is disposed on an exterior surface of said base and is  
freely exposed for interaction with said insects wherein said  
plurality of spacing elements are used to keep said insecticide off  
of, and spaced away from a corresponding adjacent substantially  
horizontal or vertical surface.

20. (New) A device for presenting insecticide comprising:

a) a base having a surface with a plurality of substantially  
straight elongated channels each having a surface for receiving  
insecticide;

b) a plurality of rows of protrusions each comprising at least  
two protrusions wherein said plurality of rows of protrusions

include at least a first row of protrusions disposed on one side of at least one of said plurality of substantially straight elongated channels and at least a second row of protrusions disposed on an opposite side of said at least one of said plurality of substantially straight elongated channels; and

c) an insecticide disposed on said at least one of said plurality of substantially straight elongated channels so that said insecticide is disposed on an exterior surface of said base and is freely exposed for interaction with said insects wherein said plurality of protrusions are used to keep said insecticide off of, and spaced away from a corresponding adjacent substantially horizontal or vertical surface.

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